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TOWN OFFICERS

Supervisors Of Checklist

Levi H. Barker — Arnold Whittaker, Jr.

Clifford A. Sharp

Moderator

George C. Jewell

Town Clerk

Mary R. Tuck

Selectmen

*Leslie C. Scammon — Nelson E. Barker

Walter A. Scamman

Treasurer

Frank H. Pearson

Collector of Taxes

Ralph D. Parkman

Auditors

Gladys Chapman — Edwin A. Tannar

Board of Education

*Charles A. Parker — Hilda Barker

Bertha Wiggin

Trustees of Trust Funds

*Marshall S. Chase — Robert S. Berry

W. Douglas Scamman

Library Trustees

Annie W. Scammon — Frank H. Pearson

Highway Agent

Levi H. Barker

Board of Health

L. R. Chapman

Representative to General Court

W. Douglas Scammon

*Term Expires

TOWN WARRANT

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stratham in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Stratham on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to accept State aid for road construction; raise and appropriate $105.42 for the same.

4. To raise and appropriate for the advancement of the Town, its interests, resources and distribution of publicity material and to assist in the promotion of developments for the benefit of the Town in co-operation with Seacoast Regional Development Association, the sum of $52.00.

5. To see if the Town will vote a 1% discount on such part of taxes as are paid on or before August 15.

6. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 25th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-four.

LESLIE C. SCAMMON,
NELSON E. BARKER,
WALTER A. SCAMMAN,

Selectmen of Stratham, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

LESLIE C. SCAMMON,
NELSON E. BARKER,
WALTER A. SCAMMAN,

Selectmen of Stratham, N. H

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF STRATHAM

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944 compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1943	Estimated Renenue Ensuing Year 1944	Incr.	Decr.
From State:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	470.86	470.86		
Railroad Tax	40.63	40.63		
Savings Bank Tax	188.14	175.00		13.14
For Fighting Forest Fires		20.00	20.00	
Old Age Assistance Refund	125.00			125.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Fines and Forfeits	13.94	13.94		
Rent of Town Hall	102.50	100.00		2.50
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	95.88	95.88		
Income from Trust Funds	12.58	12.58		
Income of Departments:				
Highway, including rental of Equipment	42.00	42.00		
Cemetery Lot	15.00			15.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	802.89	700.00		102.89
Cash on Hand	1,928.49	2,838.67	910.18	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:				
Poll Taxes	610.00	610.00		
National Bank Stock Taxes	3.00	3.00		
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	$4,450.91	$5,122.56	$930.18	$ 258.53
AMT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	$6,499.24			

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1943	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1944	Incr.	Decr.
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	$693.04	800.00	106.96	
Town Officers' Expenses	354.80	354.80		
Election and Registration Exp.		150.00	150.00	
Expenses Town Hall and and Other Buildings	416.79	440.00	23.21	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	40.80	50.00	9.20	
Fire Department	217.21	200.00		17.21
Health:				
Health Department, inc. hospitals	3.00			3.00
Vital Statistics	26.28	26.28		
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance (Winter)	1,197.77	1,000.00		197.77
Town Maintenance	2,935.75	2,500.00		435.75
Libraries:				
Libraries	221.14	200.00		21.14
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	474.50	500.00	25.50	
Old Age Assistance	714.96	700.00		14.96
Recreation:				
Parks and Playgrounds	18.00	25.00	7.00	
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	45.00	100.00	55.00	
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Construction: Town's Share	105.32			105.32
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
County Taxes	2,462.57	2,462.57		
Payments to School Districts	8,757.65	11,785.15	3,027.50	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$18,684.58	$21,293.80	$3,404.37	$795.15

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF STRATHAM

IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

For the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1944

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

LESLIE C. SCAMMON,
NELSON E. BARKER,
WALTER A. SCAMMAN,
Selectmen

FRANK H. PEARSON,
Treasurer

February 18, 1944.

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	$ 2,838.67	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1942	35.21	
(b) Levy of 1941	3.76	
Previous Years	3.36	
Uncollected Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1943	1,302.55	
Total Assets		$4,183.55
Total Assets		$4,183.55
Grand Total		$4,183.55

Surplus, January 31, 1943	$1,951.19
Surplus, January 31, 1944	1,663.87
Decrease of Surplus	287.32

SHEET January 31, 1944

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
P. Wiggin Cemetery Fund	$ 60.15	
Due to School Districts:		
(a) Dog Licenses	220.78	
(b) Balance of Appropriation	2,113.15	
State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts: Unexpended balance in State Treasury	125.60	
Total Liabilities		$ 2,519.68
Excess of assets over liabilities		1,663.87
Grand Total		$ 4,183.55

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed to collector, 1943	$16,475.60		
Added Taxes	3.49		
Less Discounts and abatements, 1943	152.72		
Less uncollected, 1943	1,220.55		
Property taxes, current year, actually collected		$15,105.82	
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected		610.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes		3.00	
Total of Current Year's collections			15,718.82
Property and Poll Taxes, previous years actually collected			1,752.69
Tax Sales redeemed			142.48
From State:			
For Class V Highway maintenance Refund			3.33
Refund Old Age Assistance			125.00
Interest and Dividend Tax			470.86
Railroad Tax			40.63
Savings Bank Tax			188.14
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses			283.80
Fines and forfeits			13.94

CLASSIFICATION

PAYMENTS For the Year Ended January 31, 1944

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries		$ 693.04
Town Officers' expenses		354.80
Expenses town hall and other town buildings		416.79

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department, including care of tramps		40.80
Fire Department, including forest fires		217.21
Damage by dogs		63.12

Health:

Health Department, including hospitals		3.00
Vital Statistics		26.28

Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance:		
Summer	$2,935.75	
Winter	1,197.77	
		4,133.52

Libraries:

Libraries		221.14

Rent of Town property	102.50
Interest received on taxes	95.88
Income from trust funds	12.58
Income from highway department	42.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1942-43 Permits	.53
Registration of motor vehicles, 1943-44 Permits	802.36

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Sale of Cemetery Lot	15.00
Seacoast Regional	8.00
Error Victory Tax	.65
Total Receipts From All Sources	$19.819.19
Cash on hand February 1, 1943	1,928.49
GRAND TOTAL	$21,747.68

Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance	714.96	
Town poor	474.50	
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	18.00	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	45.00	
Unclassified:		
Seacoast Regional Asso.	52.00	
Taxes bought by Town	56.11	
Discounts and abatements	51.95	
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges — State Aid Construction	105.32	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to County	2,462.57	
Payments to School Districts	8,757.65	
Total Payments to Other Gvernmental Divisions		$11,220.22
Total Payments for all Purposes		$18,909.01
Cash on hand January 31, 1944		2,838.67
GRAND TOTAL		$21,747.68

Schedule Of Town Property

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$ 8,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	400.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	8,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	100.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	3,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	3,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	4,000.00
Equipment	2,000.00
TOTAL	$29,000.00

SELECTMENS' REPORT

INVENTORY

Land and Buildings	$605,445.00
Electric Plants	12,600.00
Horses, 80	8,525.00
Asses and Mules, 2	300.00
Ponies, 9	425.00
Cows, 572	56,685.00
Other Neat Stock, 96	4,595.00
Sheep, 20	200.00
Fowls, 15,016	18,700.00
Boats, 1	200.00
Wood	168.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,110.00
Stock in Trade	4,275.00
Mills and Machinery	1,400.00
Total	$714,628.00
Soldiers' Exemptions	6,000.00
Amount of Taxes to be committed to Tax Collector, including poll taxes and National Bank Stock taxes	17,182.60

Rate of taxation $2.325

Report Of Committee On Appropriations

Town Officers' Salaries	$ 800.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	354.00	
Election & Registration Expense	150.00	
Town Hall	440.00	
Fire Department	200.00	
Police Department	50.00	
Vital Statistics	26.28	
Winter Roads	1,000.00	
Summer Roads		
Town Maintenance	2,500.00	
Library	200.00	
Town Poor	500.00	
Old Age Assistance	700.00	
Parks & Playgrounds	25.00	
Cemeteries	100.00	
County Tax	2,462.57	
		$9,508.65

W. LESLIE DINING
LESLIE C. SCAMMON
NELSON E. BARKER
WALTER A. SCAMMAN
CHARLES A. PARKER
J. FRED EMERY

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

SUMMARY OF TAX WARRANT

Levy of 1943

DR.

Taxes committed to Collector:			
Property taxes	$16,475.60		
Poll taxes	704.00		
National Bank stock taxes	3.00		
Total warrant		$17,182.60	
Added taxes:			
Property taxes		3.49	
Poll taxes		8.00	
Interest collected		1.88	
Extra charges collected on poll taxes		2.00	
TOTAL DEBITS			$17,197.97

CR.

Total remittances to Treasurer	$15,722.70	
Discounts allowed	98.48	
Abatements made by Selectmen	74.24	
Uncollected taxes as per Collector's list	1,302.55	
TOTAL CREDITS		$17,197.97

SUMMARY OF TAX WARRANT

Levy of 1942

DR.

Uncollected taxes as of Feb. 1, 1943	$1,748.69	
Additional poll taxes collected	12.00	
Interest collected during fiscal year ended January 31, 1944	94.00	
Extra charges collected on poll taxes	9.60	
TOTAL DEBITS		$1,864.29

CR.

Total remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ended January 31, 1944	$1,856.29	
Abatements made by Selectmen	8.90	
TOTAL CREDITS		$1,864.29

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT

DR.

	Tax sale on account of levy of:		
	1942	1941	1940
Taxes sold to Town:			
As of January 31, 1943		$63.42	$53.99
Sold since January 31, 1943	$56.11		
Interest collected after sales	.23	3.75	8.10
Notices to mortgagees	.71		
TOTAL DEBITS	$57.05	$67.17	$62.09

CR.

Total remittances to Treasurer during year	$21.59	$62.41	$58.48
Fees paid to Register of Deeds	.25	1.00	.25
Unredeemed taxes January 31, 1944	35.21	3.76	3.36
TOTAL CREDITS	$57.05	$67.17	$62.09

Stratham, N. H., February 7, 1944

We have this day examined the accounts of Ralph D. Parkman, Tax Collector, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, with an uncollected balance of $1,302.55.

GLADYS A. CHAPMAN,
EDWIN A. TANNER,
Auditors.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH D. PARKMAN,
Tax Collector.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

ACCOUNT OF TOWN CLERK

MARY R. TUCK

In relation to Dog Licenses for the Year Ending

January 31, 1944

Number of Dogs submitted, 110			
No. of Male Dogs		83	
No. of Female Dogs		27	
		110	
Mary R. Tuck's Discharge:			
No. of Male Dogs Licensed	71 @ $2.00		142.00
No. of Female Dogs Licensed	25 @ $5.00		125.00
Total			$267.00
Male			
No. of Dogs Unlicensed	2		
Paid in Exeter	1 Male		
Moved	2 Male		
	1 Female		
Reported Killed	7 Male		
	1 Female		
	14		
1942			
No. of Dogs Licensed:			
1 Male & $2.00		$2.00	
1 Female @ $5.00		$5.00	
		$7.00	
			$274.00

Clerk's Fee	19.60
	$254.40

Stratham, N. H. Feb. 5, 1944

We have this day examined the account of Florence O. Barker, Town Clerk from Jan. 31 tto March 9, 1944 in relation to Auto Permits, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched and that she collected and paid to Frank H. Pearson, Town Treasurer, the sum of One Hundred and Thirty Dollars and Seventy-two cents ($130.72).

GLADYS A. CHAPMAN,

EDWIN TANNER,

Auditors.

Stratham, N. H. Feb. 5, 1944

We have this day examined the accounts of Florence O. Barker, Town Clerk from Jan. 31 to March 9, 1944 in relation to Dog Licenses, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched and that she has paid to Frank H. Pearson, Town Treasurer, the sum of Twenty Nine Dollars and Forty cents ($29.40).

GLADYS A. CHAPMAN,

EDWIN TANNER,

Auditors.

Stratham, N. H. Feb. 5, 1944

We have this day examined the accounts of Mary R. Tuck, Town Clerk, in relation to Dog Licenses and find them correctly cast and properly vouched and that she has paid Frank H. Pearson, Treasurer, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Four Dollars and forty cents ($254.40).

GLADYS A. CHAPMAN,

EDWIN TANNER,

Auditors.

ACCOUNT OF TOWN CLERK

FLORENCE O. BARKER

In relation to Dog Licenses from January 31 to March 9, 1943

Dog Licenses for 1942	$29.40

February 4, 1944

We have this day examined the accounts of Mary R Tuck, Town Clerk, in relation to Auto Permits and find them correctly cast and properly vouched and that she has collected and paid to Frank H. Pearson, Town Treasurer, the sum of Six Hundred and Seventy Two Dollars and Seventeen cents ($672.17).

GLADYS A. CHAPMAN,

EDWIN TANNER,

Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand February 1, 1943	$ 1,928.49
R. D. Parkman:	
Redemption of tax sales	142.48
1942 taxes	1,856.29
1943 taxes	15,722.70
Florence O. Barker:	
1942 Auto Permits	.53
1943 Auto Permits	130.19
Dog Licenses	29.40
Mary R. Tuck:	
1943 Auto Permits	672.17
Dog Licenses	254.40
State Treasurer:	
Reimbursement, town roads	3.33
Savings Bank Tax	188.14
Railroad 8ax	40.63
Interest and Divdiends Tax	470.86
Refund on Old Age Assistance	125.00
Trustees of Trust Fund:	
Interest on M. H. Hills Trust Fund	12.58
Levi H. Barker, Agent:	
Victory Tax	.65
Tractor Work	5.00
Breaking Driveways	28.50
J. L. Emery, rent of Town Hall	102.50
Gladys Chapman, Library fines, less expenses	2.34
Benjamin F. Devine, gravel	4.50
Everet McNally, use of cement mixer	4.00
Seacoast Regional Association	8.00
Mrs. Ida Wentworth, cemetery lot	15.00
	$21,747.68

Paid on Selectmen's orders	$18,909.01	
Balance on hand	2,838.67	
		$21,747.68

Stratham, N. H., Feb. 4, 1944

We have this day examined the account of Frank H Pearson, Town Treasurer, for the year ending January 31, 1944, and found that he has charged himself with receiving $21,747.68, and has paid on Selectmen's orders $18,909.01, leaving a balance on hand of $2,838.67. We find the above account correctly cast and properly vouched.

GLADYS A. CHAPMAN,

EDWIN A. TANNER,

Auditors.

DETAILED EXPENDITURES

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Leslie C. Scammon, Selectman	$ 150.00	
Nelson E. Barker, Selectman	75.00	
Walter A. Scamman, Selectman	75.00	
Frank H. Pearson, Treasurer	75.00	
Eleanor D. Granton, Auditor	10.00	
Muriel D. Bowen, Auditor	10.00	
Florence O. Barker, Town Clerk	10.25	
Mary R. Tuck, Town Clerk	112.00	
Ralph D. Parkman, Tax Collector	175.79	
		$ 693.04

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Leslie C. Scammon	$ 4.55	
Nelson E. Barker	9.50	
Walter A. Scamman	8.00	
F. H. Pearson, Ins. Bonds & Postage	68.99	
Ralph R. Parkman	20.90	
Batchelder & Wheeler	10.42	
Hampton Publishing Co.	136.00	
Wheeler & Clark	5.95	
Muriel D .Bowen	1.50	
Association of N. H. Assessors	2.00	
Florence O. Barker	.32	
Mary R. Tuck	6.13	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	51.24	
Alfred E. Beairsto (Ballot Box)	3.60	
Vera Gowen (Red Cross Supplies)	15.00	
Batchelder's Book Store (Flags)	7.20	
Raymond Hobbs	3.50	
		$354.80

TOWN HALL

John L. Emery, Janitor and Supplies	$121.00	
Robert H. Filion	60.00	
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	28.18	
F. H. Pearson, Insurance	13.80	
Myles S. Watson	40.00	
Arthur B. Cushman	2.45	
Winthrop Pike	4.50	
L. Russell Chapman	2.00	
A. E. Beairsto	144.86	
		$416.79

POLICE DEPARTMENT

L. Russell Chapman	$ 29.80	
Ralph Daughenbaugh	6.00	
John Clark	5.00	
		$ 40.80

FIRE DEPARTMENT

John F. Emery	$ 41.08	
Exeter Fire Department	170.55	
State of N. H.	5.58	
		$217.21

VITAL STATISTICS

Florence O. Barker	$ 2.50	
Mary R. Tuck	13.50	
John W. Green	8.20	
Edson C. Eastman Co.	2.08	
		$ 26.28

HEALTH

L. Russell Chapman	$ 3.00	3.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Levi H. Barker, Winter Roads	$1,197.77	
Levi H. Barker, Summer Roads	2,935.75	
		$4,133.52

LIBRARY

Gladys Chapman	$100.00	
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	12.14	
W. Douglas Scamman	25.00	
Myles S. Watson	35.00	
Dougald Sewall	48.00	
Winthrop Pike	1.00	
		$221.14

TOWN POOR

Rockingham County Farm	$474.50	$474.50

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	$714.96	$714.96

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Frank H. Pearson, Insurance	$ 6.00	
Ernest T. Wiggin	12.00	
		$18.00

CEMETERIES

R. E. Daughenbaugh	$45.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Victory Tax	1.25	
Sea Coast Regional Dev. Assn.	52.00	
Taxes Bought	56.11	
Damage by Dogs	63.12	
State Aid Construction	105.32	
County Tax	2,462.57	
School District	8,757.65	
Abatements	51.95	
		$11,549
TOTAL		$18,909

HIGHWAY AGENT

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

LEVI H. BARKER

Levi H. Barker, Highway Agent	$ 854.85
Earl L. Wiggin, trucking	468.25
Donald L. Barker, labor	20.00
R. M. Daughenbaugh, trucking and labor	228.95
Earl L. Wiggin, labor	75.40
George Jewell, labor	17.40
Milton Houghton, labor	4.80
Edwin Silver, labor	66.10
Treffle Silmette, labor	1.60
Barker Bros., gas and tractor	243.10
Henry L. Jewell, gas	3.08
Gordon Fisk, labor	38.00
Carl Stockbridge, labor, gas and oil	46.93
Robert T. Wiggin, labor	8.00
Frank W. Tuck,	5.37
John Hood, labor	61.90
Ernest T. Wiggin, Jr., labor	47.60
Norris Chapman, labor	29.20
Carl Wenck, labor	9.60
Gilbert Graves, labor	39.60
Francis Wiggin, labor	44.40
Nelson Dolloff, labor	6.40
Frederick Doherty, labor	6.40
John Anderson, labor	9.00
Richard Wiggin, labor	12.00
Ernest T. Wiggin, trucking and labor	303.30
Walter A. Scamman, trucking	172.80

Perley Wells, labor	72.90	
W. A. Young, hardware	27.70	
Octave Carbonneau, trucking	9.00	
Herbert Rawson, labor	1.60	
Herman Norton, loader	208.15	
Daniel Hodgdon, labor	47.00	
Raymond Hobbs, labor	18.00	
Albert Pearson, labor	48.00	
Town of North Hampton, hone	5.00	
American Tar Co.	836.88	
Chester Barker, labor	38.40	
William Buckman, labor	47.00	
Percy Stanley, labor	36.00	
Walter Marston, labor	26.40	
Gordon Grant, labor	19.20	
Robert Rogers, labor	6.40	
State of New Hampshire	28.26	
Total		$4,297.52
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1943		$ 164.00
Drawn from Treasurer		4,133.52
Total checks drawn		4,297.52

We find above account correctly cast, properly vouched and in balance.

GLADYS CHAPMAN,
EDWIN A. TANNER,

Auditors.

Trust Funds

TOWN OF STRATHAM

For Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1944

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, tto the best of our knowledge and belief.
Date — January 31, 1944

ROBERT S. BERRY,
MARSHALL S. CHASE,
W. DOUGLAS SCAMMAN,
Trustees.

Stratham, N. H. Feb. 4, 1944.

We have this day examined the accounts of Trustees of Trust Funds and find them correctly cast and properly vouched with a principal sum of Eight Thousand Eighty Dollars and a balance of income on hand of Two Hundred Seventy-eight and Eighty-nine cents.

GLADYS A. CHAPMAN,
EDWIN A. TANNER,
Auditors

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, JANUARY 31, 1943

Date of Creation	TRUST FUND — PURPOSE OF CREATION	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal, of Income on Hand at Beginning of year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal, of Income on Hand
	Amanda Lane Library Fund	Portsmouth Savings Bank	700.00	1½	$00.00	$10.53	$10.53	$00.00
	Andrew Wiggin, in care of Cemetery Lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	1½	00.72	1.51	2.23	00.00
	James W. Foss, care of Cemetery Lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	75.00	1½	3.52	1.17	3.00	1.69
	Sarah Downes, care of Cemetery Lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	50.00	1½	00.00	00.74	00.74	00.00
Apr. 18, 1919	Frank P. Leavitt, care of Cemetery Lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	1½	10.49	1.66	3.00	9.15
Oct. 30, 1920	Elizabeth Wood, care of Cemetery Lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	150.00	1½	39.56	2.84	3.00	39.40
Jan. 14, 1922	John Scammon, care of lot in Upper Cemetery in which John Scammon and John J. Scammon are buried,	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	1½	21.94	1.82	5.00	18.76
Jan. 28, 1924	Mary J. Roberts, care of Cemetery Lot	Piscataqua Savings Bank	100.00	2	00.74	2.01	2.00	00.75
Jan. 28, 1924	Mary J. Roberts, Library Fund	Piscataqua Savings Bank	200.00	2	00.00	4.02	4.02	00.00
Nov. 11 1925	Edmund B. Lane, Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00	2½	00.00	25.00	25.00	00.00
Aug 28, 1928	George L. Barker, care of lot in Lower Cemetery in which Levi and George Barker are buried,	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2½	39.55	6.03	5.00	40.38
Apr. 30, 1930	George W. Dixon, Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00	2½	00.00	25.00	25.00	00.00
July 1, 1929	Elizabeth Baker, care of the Paine Wingate Lot in Upper Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	00.03	2.51	2.00	00.54
Feb. 11, 1930	Estate of M. Abbie Sanborn, care of Lot in Lower Cemetery in which Greenleaf C. Brown and Abigail Brown are buried.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	10.92	2.78	3.00	10.70

Feb. 24, 1931	Elizabeth H. Baker, care of the J. C. Wingate Lot in Upper Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	2.67	2.57	3.00	2.50
Apr. 8, 1931	Laura A, Dixon, care of the Dixon Lot in Lower Cemetery.	Mechanics Savings Bank Manchester, N. H	200.00	2	37.23	5.99	3.00	40.23
May 8, 1931	Mary Wiggin Towle, care of Cemetery on the Hiram Wiggin Farm in Stratham.	Mechanics Savings Bank Manchester, N. H.	200.00	2	20.26	5.54	8.00	17.80
May 8, 1931	Mary Wiggin Towle Trust Fund, Interest to be paid to Mary F. Weeks, Westville, N. H., during her lifetime, at her death to go to Wiggin Library in Stratham.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	950.00	2½	00.00	23.76	23.76	00.00
Aug. 16, 1932	Horace M. Hill Trust Fund for upkeep of Stratham Hill Park.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	2½	00.00	12.58	12.58	00.00
Aug. 16, 1932	Horace M. Hill Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00	2½	00.00	25.00	25.00	00.00
Aug. 16, 1932	Horace M. Hill, Trust Fund, for removing rocks from Town roads.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	5.00	2½	1.72	.16	00.00	1.88
Feb. 1, 1933	Elizabeth H. Baker, care of the Caroline Wingate Baker Lot in the Upper Cemetery.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	2½	26.72	6.96	5.00	28.68
	Estate of Fannie F. Baker, care of the Caroline Wingate Baker Lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2½	26.72	6.96	5.00	28.68
Jan. 14, 1934	Estate of Annie L. Harvey, care of the Annie Harvey Lot in the Upper Cemetery.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	4.00	2.61	3.00	3.61
July 3, 1936	Isabelle C. Wingate, care of the George Wingate Lot in the Cemetery near the Congregational Church in Stratham.	Exeter Banking Co.	200.00	2	10.60	4.22	5.00	9.82
Jan. 23, 1937	Estate of J. H. LeRoy, care of the J. H. LeRoy Lot in the Upper Cemetery,	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2	11.23	2.23	00.00	13.51
Jan. 28, 1937	Heirs of Joseph T. Smart, care of the Joseph T. Smart Lot in the Upper Cemetery,	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2	2.49	2.05	3.00	1.54
Jan. 30, 1938	Edward Clapp, care of the Clapp Lot in the Lower Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	1.31	2.55	3.06	00.86
June 23, 1938	George H. Ellison, Trust Fund, care of cemetery lot.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	12.34	2.81	00.00	15.15
July 20, 1939	George Bowley, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	8.84	2.73	00.00	11.57
Nov. 16, 1939	Hannah M. Barker, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	7.94	2.70	00.00	10.64

Wiggin Memorial Library

REPORT OF LIBRARY TREASURER

Balance on hand February 1, 1943	$ 49.34	
Interest on :		
Geo. W. Dixon Trust Fund	25.00	
M. H. Hills Trust Fund	25.00	
E. B. Lane Trust Fund	25.00	
Amanda Lane Trust Fund	10.53	
Mary J. Roberts Trust Fund	4.02	
Interest	.42	
Sale of book	4.07	
		$143.38
Paid:		
Ann W. Dewhirst	$ 3.00	
Goodman's Book Store	83.06	
Balance on hand	57.32	
		$143.38

February 4, 1944

We have this day examined the account of Library Treasurer, Frank H. Pearson, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched and a balance on hand of Fifty Seven Dollars and thirty-two cents.

GLADYS A. CHAPMAN,
EDWIN A. TANNER,

Auditors.

BOOKS — 1943

Bassett, Sara Ware ..... Anchorage
Beebe, Lucius ..... Boston and the Boston Legend
Brock, Theodor ..... The Mountains Wait
Bromfield, Louis ..... The Rains Came
Carpenter, Margaret ..... Experiment Perilous
Corbett, Elizabeth ..... Excuse Me, Mrs. Meigs
Damon, Bertha ..... A Sense of Humus
Douglas, Floyd C. ..... The Robe
du Maurier, Daphne ..... Hungry Hill
Hill, Grace Livingston ..... Crimson Roses
Hill, Grace Livingston ..... The Sound of the Trumpet
Hill, Grace Livingston ..... The Streets of the City
Hill, Grace Livingston ..... Through These Fires
Hilton, James ..... Random Harvest
Hilton, James ..... The Story of Dr. Wassell
Hindus, Maurice ..... Mother Russia
Hinshaw, David ..... The Home Front
Holt, Rackham ..... George Washington Carver
Hoover, Herbert and
Gibson, Hugh ..... The Problems of Lasting Peace
Hughes, Dorothy B. ..... The Fallen Sparrow
Irish, William ..... I Wouldn't Be In Your Shoes
Keyes, Frances Parkinson ..... Also the Hills
Lincoln, Joseph C. ..... The Bradshaws of Harniss
Marquand, John ..... So Little Time
Norris, Kathleen ..... Corner of Heaven
O'Hara, Mary ..... Thunderhead
Phillpotts, Eden ..... Flowers of the Gods
Pyle, Ernie ..... Here Is Your War
Richmond, Bernice ..... Winter Harbor
Saroyan, William ..... The Human Comedy
Seagrave, M. D., Gordon S. ..... Burma Surgeon
Sheean, Vincent ..... Between the Thunder and the Sun

Smith, Betty ..... A Tree Grows in Brooklyn
Tarkington, Booth ..... Kate Fennigate
Taylor, Phoebe Atwood ..... Going, Going, Gone
Train, Arthur ..... Yankee Lawyer

Presented by Misses Harriett and Sadie Jewell

Brady, Cyrus Townsend ..... Woven with the Ship
Cobb, Irvin ..... Many Laughs for Many Days
Craydon, William ..... Canoe Boys and Camp Fires
Dawson, W. J. ..... A Soldier of the Future
Dumas, Alexander ..... Marguerite DeValois
Fawcett, Edgar ..... Confessions of Claud
Ford, Paul Leicester ..... The Honorable Peter Stirling
Fox, John ..... The Trail of the Lonesome Pine
Galsworthy, John ..... One More River
Green, Anna Katherine ..... The Woman In the Alcove
Grey, Zane ..... Betty Zane
Johnston, Mary ..... To Have and to Hold
Lewis, Sinclair ..... Elmer Gantry
Lowell, Juliet ..... Dumb Belles Lettres
McCutcheon, George B. ..... Brewster's Millions
Noble, Pimenoff ..... Before the Dawn
Parker, Gilbert ..... The Battle of the Strong
Rhodes, Eugene ..... West Is West
Sage, William ..... The Clayborne
Sage, William ..... Robert Tournay
Stoddard, W. O. ..... Men of Achievement
Whiting, May ..... Treasure in Shetland
Woods, Verna ..... An Elusive Loser
My Favorite Story

Presented by Miss Priscilla Moore

du Maurier, Daphne ..... Frenchman's Creek
Reston, James B. ..... Prelude to Victory
White, W. L. ..... They Were Expendable

Presented by Tax Foundation

Taylor, Henry J. ..... Men In Motion

Presented by Major Edward Bowes, K. M.

Spellman, Archbishop Francis J. ..... Road to Victory

BOOK CIRCULATION

Total Book Circulation	1736
Fiction	1211
Non-fiction	208
Juvenile	317

TOWN HALL

REPORT OF J. LAMSON EMERY, JANITOR

January 31, 1943 to January 31, 1944

RECEIPTS

Entertainments	$ 9.00	
Grange Fair	4.00	
Lower Hall	5.00	
Dances	48.00	
Winnicut Grange, Rent of Town Hall	36.50	
Balance paid Frank Pearson, Treasurer		$102.50

FREE MEETINGS

3 Defense Meetings on Canteen (Upper Hall)
1 Town Meeting (Upper Hall)
2 Rationing Meetings (Upper Hall)
1 Income Tax Meeting (Lower Hall)
3 Defense Meetings on Food (Lower Hall)
4 Meetings — Home Nursing Course (Lower Hall)

JOHN LAMSON EMERY,
Janitor.

SCHOOL REPORT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Stratham qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 14th day of March, 1944, at one o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To see if the District will vote to open a third school and vote the sum of $1,500.00 for its support for the ensuing year.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting

Given under our hands at said Stratham this 16th day of February, 1944.

CHARLES A. PARKER,
HILDA G. BARKER,
BERTHA C. WIGGIN,

School Board of Stratham, N. H

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

CHARLES A. PARKER,
HILDA G. BARKER,
BERTHA C. WIGGIN,

School Board of Stratham, N. H.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Stratham, New Hampshire:

I take pleasure in submitting my annual report as superintendent of schools, the twenty fifth in the series.

As in the past, I have included in the accompanying tables much information about our schools of the past year and to this point of the present year. I commend them to you for thought and study. It will be noticed that the usual list of names of those in perfect attendance for the whole year, Table VII is missing. Much cold weather and sickness prevented absolutely perfect attendance last year on the part of any one of our pupils. You will note in Table III that the percent of attendance was the lowest in ten years. Because of our experienced and conscientious teachers,we had last year and we have now, schools where good work is done. The teachers have skillfully managed large loads without complaint.

The large number now enrolled in grade one shows that we shall probably not have fewer pupils in the years next ahead. I hope then, that it will seem possible soon to establish three schools of two grades each, thus providing better schooling, a lighter load for the present teachers and a better assurance that if our teachers leave our service we can the more effeciently fill their places.

Our regular teachers are aided in their work by Mrs. Sheehy and Miss Beaton, whose work in health and music makes all the work of the usual subjects more efficient. The supervisors are competent and conscientious in the discharge of their duties. I commend their reports to your notice. Likewise, I am glad to report that our

janitor, Mr. Emery, is as diligent and competest as always. His duties are performed as those of a real business would be.

The Parent-Teacher Association of Stratham continues to be an agent for the good of all our pupils. Of course, child growth, training and general development are in the best hands when all agencies in the process join forces in harmonious effort. We owe the Association our best thanks and our loyal support.

A year ago in my report on the state of the schools in Union No. 16, I noted that we, in this Union, had been fortunate in being able, up to that date, to conduct our schools in a fairly normal way as regrads material supplies and teaching personnel. Since that time, general procurement of replacing or substitute teachers has become increasingly difficult, especially in the many-graded rural schools and in the high schools. However, we in this Union, are still fortunate in being able to retain most of our teachers and to find satisfactory substitutes for those who have left our service. The school boards of our Union have, through the years,, created generally satisfactory working conditions in the schools, and parents have in the main been extremely co-operative with school boards and teachers in the whole process of education. Some salaries have been increased and placed on a schedule basis. A continuance of these policies will go far toward the maintenance of good schools in the uncertain years ahead and I bespeak yur sympathetic interest to that end. Another year of war finds its influence on education of increasing importance. Some mention of the war, at least in its geographical aspects, some thought about it, some participation in its various ramaifications such as Red Cross activity and stamp and war bond buying, is of daily occurrence in all grades from the first to the twelfth at which latter point, all able bodied boys

expect to become a part of the armed forces. All the teachers of Union No. 16 feel the weight of their responsibility in this matter. This is their contribution to the war effort. They rejoice in their opportunity to train pupils not only in academic and mechanical skills, but also to cultivate in their charges the highest ideals of the democratic way of life in which, we believe, lies the only secure and lasting happiness for all people.

The deep interest of school board, parents and other citizens in their schools is very much appreciated by all those who are in daily care of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON A. TOWLE,

Superintendent of Supervisory
Union No. 16

Exeter, New Hampsire
February 5, 1944.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the School Board of Stratham, New Hampshire:

Following are the health activities carried on in the Stratham schools from January 1st, 1943 to January 1st, 1944.

Most of the follow-up work and corrective work following the 1942 physical examinations was done during the winter and spring terms of 1943. A dental clinic was held in Dr. Winkler's office n Exeter. This clinic was helped financially by the Parent-Teacher Assocation. Thirty-four children received treatment at the clinic. Nineteen children received treatment from their own dentist. Three children had tonsillectomies performed. Two children were vaccinated after they entered school. Four children had their eyes examined and received glasses from their physician.

Number of children examined in the fall of 1943 — 85
Number of children found to have defective vision — 8
Number of children found to have defective teeth — 41
Number of children found to have defective tonsils — 7
Number of children found to be under weight — 8.
Number of children weighed and measured — 85

The children are weighed and measured three times each year — Fall, Winter and Spring.

Twenty-five visits were made to the schools.

All children should be immunized against small pox and diphtheria before entering the first grade of school. I find most of the parents co-operative and willing to have all defects corrected as soon as possible.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank our superintendent, Mr. Towle, School Board, teachers, parents and Parent-Teacher Association for their co-operation and help with my work.

Respectfully submitted,
ELOISE B. SHEEHY, R. N.

February 5th, 1944.

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand June 30th 1942	$ 664.09
Received from Selectmen:	
Appropriation	8,276.15
Dog Tax	181.50
Deficiency appropriation	300.00
Received from State Treasurer	1,625.85
	$11,047.59
Less School Board Orders Paid	10,889.27
Balance on hand as of June 30th, 1943	$ 158.32

DETAILED EXPENSES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

Salaries of District Officers:		
Alice S. Jewell, Auditor	$ 1.50	
Frank H. Pearson, Clerk & Treasurer	30.00	
Charles A. Parker, School Board	30.00	
Hilda G. Barker, School Board	10.00	
Bertha C. Wiggin, School Board	10.00	
		$ 81.50
Teachers:		
Div. 1 Miss Edna S. Crane	$1,082.22	
Mrs. Cecil Morse	40.00	
Mrs. Anna Tucker	12.00	
Div. 2 Miss Anna Thurston	940.22	
Music, Miss June Beaton	150.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue	12.78	
		$2,237.22

Excess Salary of Superintendent		$139.00
Fuel:		
E. W. & O. W. Carbonneau	$ 14.00	
A. E. Beairsto	14.00	
Ernest T. Wiggin	214.50	
		$242.50
Janitor Service:		
J. Lamson Emery		$200.00
Elementary Tuition:		
Robinson Female Seminary	$ 995.00	
Exeter	854.64	
		$1,849.64
High School Tuition:		
Portsmouth High School	$ 76.00	
Tuck High School	800.00	
Robinson Female Seminary	1,355.28	
		$2,231.28
Transportation:		
Marion J. Brown	$ 750.00	
William Marshall, Jr.	2,367.00	
		$3,117.00
School Census	$ 10.00	
Expenses of Administration	15.95	
Text Books	112.60	
Scholars' Supplies	47.64	
Flags and Appurtenances	2.20	
Other Expenses of Instruction	6.33	
Water, Light and Janitor Supplies	73.23	

Minor Repairs and Expenses	125.18	
Medical Inspection	150.00	
Other fixed charges	248.00	
		$10,889.27

August 2, 1943

I have this day examined the school account of the School Treasurer, F. H. Pearson, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched with a balance of One Hundred Fifty-eight Dollars and Thirty-two Cents ($158.32).

ALICE S. JEWELL,

Auditor

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1944-1945

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Teachers' Salaries	$ 2,400.00	
Text Books	100.00	
Scholars' Supplies	75.00	
Flags and Appurtenances	10.00	
Janitor Service	200.00	
Fuel	225.00	
Water, Light, Janitor's Supplies	90.00	
Minor Repairs and Expenses	150.00	
Health Supervision (Medical Inspection)	150.00	
Transportation of Pupils	2,800.00	
Payment of Elementary Tuition	1,900.00	
		$ 8,100.00

Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of District Officers	$ 100.00	
Truant Officer and School Census	10.00	
Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies	3,300.00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary	139.00	
Per Capita Tax	282.00	
Other obligations imposed by law or established by district		3,831.00

TOTAL AMOUNT REQUIRED TO TO MEET SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET	$11,931.00

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1944 (estimate)	$ 200.00	
State Aid (December 1944 Allotment)	1,884.00	
Dog Tax (Estimate)	175.00	
Deduct Total Estimated Income (Not Raised by Taxation)		$ 2,259.00
Assessment Required to balance School Board Budget		$ 9,672.00
Special Appropriation Proposed	**(Article in Warrant)**	
To open 3rd School Building and provide for its support	$ 1,500.00	
		$ 1,500.00
Total Assessment Required to Cover Budget and Appropriations		$11,172.00

CHARLES A. PARKER,
BERTHA C. WIGGIN,
HILDA G. BARKER,

School Board of Stratham, N. H.

Stratham, N. H.
February 8, 1944.

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent and School Board of Stratham, New Hampshire:

I hereby submit a report of activity in music for the year 1943 — 1944.

The time allotment for Stratham is one-half hour per week for each school.

In the primary grades this year the teaching is entirely by note, taking the three grades to-gether for the full half-hour. In view of the very large school and the time required during the week, this seemed the best arrangement. The uncertain singers are improving as the year progresses. The songs are designed to deal as far as possible with things in the child's world, that is, with things he knows well. The purpose of the rote song is to provide a repertoire for the child, to give him an opportunity to become familar with his singing voice, to become conscious of a light, pleasant tone and to provide an opportunity for individual singing. This of course in addition to the pleasure derived from singing a familiar song alone or with others.

In the intermediate grades the songs are read almost entirely, the skill and also the interest varying greatly with the individual. Up to the time of writing, the songs have been entirely in one part but we are to begin two-part work immediately. We have also some rote work, especially in holiday songs and some singing of old favorites from a song sheet.

I wish to extend my thanks to Miss Thurston and Miss Crane for their pleasant co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOAN A. BEATON,

TABLE I

STRATHAM PUPILS
TOTAL ENROLLMENT JANUARY 1, 1944

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Stratham Hill School	19	11	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42
Ridge	0	0	0	13	7	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	34
Exeter	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	8	6	6	2	2	30
Robinson Seminary	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	8	5	5	2	4	30
Portsmouth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	4
Totals	19	11	12	13	7	14	12	16	12	12	5	7	140

TABLE II

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1943

School	Weeks in Year	Boys	Girls	Total Pupils	Ave. Attend.	Ave. Absence	Ave. Membership	Percent of Attend.	Tardiness	Visits of Supt.	Visits of Others
Stratham Hill	38	26	17	43	34.69	3.61	38.30	91.00	13	27	10
Ridge	38	20	20	40	34.52	2.63	37.15	93.00	10	24	33
Totals	38	46	37	83	69.21	6.24	75.45	92.00	23	51	43

TABLE III

STRATHAM SCHOOLS
STATISTICS FOR TEN YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1943

School Year	Weeks	Boys	Girls	Total Pupils	Ave. Attend.	Ave. Absence	Ave. Membership	Percent of Attend.	Cases Tardiness	Visits of Supt.	Visits of Others	Ave. Salary
1933-34	37	42	40	82	62.72	4.04	66.76	93.94	107	81	496	850.00
1934-35	37	39	46	85	65.85	4.92	70.77	93.02	82	91	261	850.00
1935-36	37	39	37	76	58.17	2.35	60.52	96.00	29	105	346	912.50
1936-37	37	28	26	54	50.48	2.60	53.08	95.10	36	93	347	890.00
1937-38	37	41	35	76	62.22	3.10	65.32	95.35	2	87	266	975.00
1938-39	38	37	32	69	58.88	3.61	62.49	94.00	4	71	111	975.00
1939-40	38	33	29	62	52.24	2.57	54.81	96.00	24	56	110	1000.00
1940-41	37	36	41	77	60.62	4.20	64.82	94.00	7	72	65	975.00
1941-42	37	38	44	82	65.46	3.84	69.30	94.95	6	74	40	1000.00
1942-43	38	46	37	83	69.21	6.24	75.45	92.00	23	51	93	1050.00

TABLE IV

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS UNION NO. 16 FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1943

District	No. of Pupils	Weeks in Year	Days No School	Days of School	Per Pupil Cost	Ave. Sal. of Teachers	District's Share of Supt.'s Salary	Per Capita Tax	Per Cent Attend.	Received State Aid
East Kingston	56	37	19	166	$1025.00	$71.00	$148.	96.00	$1341.38
Exeter	458	37	17	168	1144.00	160.50	1506.	92.00	
Greenland	117	37	15	170	1200.00	118.00	346.	95.00	2789.28
Kensington	53	38	16	174	1000.00	82.00	122.	95.00	1277.51
Newfields	40	37	18	167	1000.00	85.00	150.	93.00	618.93
Stratham	77	38	15	175	1100.00	139.00	248.	92.00	1625.85

TABLE V

COST OF EDUCATION IN STRATHAM

PER $1000 OF EQUALIZATION

JULY 1, 1932 — JUNE 30, 1942

DISTRICT NO. 1 HAD LOWEST COST

DISTRICT NO. 241 HAD HIGHEST COST

Stratham's Place in 241 Dists.	Year	Local Dist. Cost	State Aid	Total El. Cost	High School Cost	Other Current Cost	Total Current Cost	Equalized Valuation
165	1932-33	6.89	1.58	8.47	3.25	.69	12.41	798898.
165	1933-34	7.37	1.59	8.96	2.35	.65	11.96	798898.
150	1934-35	7.29	2.00	9.29	2.73	.68	12.70	778193.
150	1935-36	7.38	2.33	9.71	2.47	.67	12.85	778193.
140	1936-37	7.61	1.27	8.88	2.86	.68	12.42	786129.
150	1937-38	7.67	2.16	9.83	2.54	.65	13.02	786129.
131	1938-39	7.39	1.51	8.90	2.88	.63	12.41	750956.
121	1939-40	7.39	1.78	9.17	2.30	.68	12.15	750956.
122	1940-41	7.66	2.18	9.84	2.35	.63	12.82	738838.
158	1941-42	8.66	2.53	11.39	2.94	.74	15.07	738838

TABLE VI

COST OF EDUCATION IN UNION NO. 16
PER $1000 OF EQUALIZED VALUATION
SCHOOL YEAR 1941-1942
COMPARED WITH THAT OF MONROE AND ALSTEAD
(THE LOWEST AND HIGHEST IN NEW HAMPSHIRE)

Place of District In 238	District	Local District Cost	State Aid	Total El. Cost	High School Cost	Other Current Cost	Total Cost	Equalized Valuation
No. 1	Monroe	$2.10	$ .00	$2.10	$ .43	$1.05	$3.58	$9117102
No. 19	Exeter	3.88	.00	3.88	2.54	.67	7.09	8690441
No. 123	Newfields	7.45	2.03	9.48	3.18	.93	13.59	438661
No. 158	Stratham	8.66	2.53	11.39	2.94	.74	15.07	738838
No. 174	East Kingston	6.29	3.88	10.17	4.82	1.08	16.07	377945
No. 191	Kensington	7.48	3.28	10.76	5.35	.88	16.99	433316
No. 227	Greenland	9.07	4.77	13.84	5.63	1.16	20.63	627709
No. 240	Alstead	10.26	5.26	15.52	13.93	2.18	31.63	828106

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1944

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age in years	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	By Whom Married
1943						
Feb. 26	Durham, N. H.	Kenneth R. Wiggin	21	Exeter, N. H.	Howard Moody Wiggin	Robert L. James, Jr.
		Barbara E. Fuller	21	Keene, N. H.	Lizzie B. Thurston	
					Floyd Madison Fuller	
					Evelyn Doro.hy Foster	
Feb. 27	Exeter, N. H.	Arnold Whittaker, Jr.	25	Winchester, Mass.	Arnold Whittaker, Sr.	Everard W. Shaw
		Jean Bartlet. Hunnewell	24	White Plains, N. Y.	Mary L. Winn	
					Hillman B. Hunnewell	
					Elizabeth W. White	
Jun. 12	Portsmouth,	Willit King	56	Island Pond, Vt.	Jerry King	Rev. C. W. Parmely
		Sadie Leona Pickering	57	Epsom, N. H.	Louise Brace	
					Hiram G. Hartford	
					Mary E. West	
Jun. 12	N. Hampton,	Stetphen Jankousky	30	Nashua, N. H.	Stephen Jankousky	Joseph D. Burnett
		Florence May Wells	25	Stratham, N. H.	Lena Spakas	
					Perley J. Wells	
					Sarah Jane Wentworth	
Nov. 27	Exeter, N. H.	Wade Edwin Spencer	22	Bangor, Maine	Ralph W. Spencer	Paul T. Martin
		Katherine L. Brown	26	Winchester, Mass.	Florence E. Neagle	
					Edwin A. Baker	
					Lulu Atwood	
Dec. 20	Kingston, N. H	Reginald W. Chapman	23	Stratham, N. H.	George E Chapman	Raymond G. Clapp
		Viola Marie West	21	Exeter, N. H.	Edith N. Wentworth	
					Charles H. West	
					Audrey Richardson	

RECORD OF BIRTHS IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1944

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1943						
Feb. 1	Exeter, N. H	Rachel May Brackett	Harvey Ray Brackett	Gertrude A. Carpenter	Newcastle, N. H.	Newmark't, N. H.
Feb. 25	Stratham, N. H.	Kenneth Wilbur Forbes	Geo Worthley Forbes	Elizabeth Leona Bacon	Clarksville, N. H.	Beecher Falls, Vt
Apr. 23	Exeter, N. H	David Raymond Tucker	Raymond Ernest Tucker	Anna A. Willgeroth	Plaistow, N. H.	Hillsboro, N. H
May 5	Stratham, N. H.	Edith Virginia Sprague	Clifford Rueben Sprague	Esther Drake	Frankfort, Me	Worcester, Mass.
May 18	Exeter, N. H	Janet Ann Davis	Hollis Albert Davis	Lillian Fieldsend	Cambr'ge, Mass.	Newfields, N. H.
May 29	Exeter, N. H	Sandra Jean DeStefano	John Joseph DeStefano	Priscilla Dean Vancour	P'tsmouth, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
May 30	Exeter, N. H	Frederick L. Hersey, 3rd	Frederick L. Hersey, Jr.	Inez Eva Odell	Revere, Mass.	Conway, N. H.
June 1	Exeter, N. H	Mary Louise Sewall	Dougald Cameron Sewall	Mary Edith Chase	Newmark't, N. H.	Stratham, N. H.
July 4	Neb'yp't, Mass.	George Robert Gendron	Wm. Joseph Gendron	Bertha Teresa Marya	Newmark't, N. H.	Plattsburg, N. Y.
July 16	Exeter, N. H.	Mary Louise Witham	Fred Lester Witham	Lelia Emily Evans	Nova Scotia	Greenland, N. H.
July 26	Exeter, N. H.	Carl-Emil Dietsch	Harold Emil Dietsch	Yvonne Blanche Abel	Manch'ster, N. H.	Manch'st'r, N. H.
Aug. 11	P'tsm'th, N. H.	Donald Lawrence Milligan	Francis Samuel Milligan	Louise Mary Bresse	Berlin, N. H.	Island Pond, Vt.
Sept. 4	Exeter, N. H	Wm. Edward Wentworth	Folger John Wentworth	Anita Florence Camire	Stratham, N. H.	Newmark't, N. H.
Sept. 5	Exeter, N. H	Robert Edmond Rawson	Verne Edward Rawson	Florence E. Wentworth	Bradford, Mass.	Stratham, N. H.
Sept. 24	Exeter, N. H	Jo Ann Laviolette	Edward L. Laviolette	Marguerite F. Courtney	Leominst'r, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.
Dec. 13	P'tsm'th, N. H.	Lynn Bartlett Whittaker	Arnold Whittaker, Jr.	Jean B. Hunnewell	W'nchs'ter, Mass.	White Pl'ns, N. Y.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1944

Date	Name and Surname	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Mar., Sin. or Wid	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Mar. 30	Caryl Edward Brown	26	6	10	Pejepsot, Maine	M	Ralph E. Brown	Lillian Brown
May 26	William H. Wentworth	84	8	26	Dover, N. H.	M	William Wentworth	Melissa Heath
July 8	Mary Emma Clark	82	2	21	Worcester, Vermont		Ore'mal Dodge	Rohema Brown
Oct. 2	Hattie Lester Brewster	86		20	Portsmouth, N. H.		Edward Warsaw	Sarah Ann Weeks
1944								
Jan. 7	Robert Edm. Rawson		4	2	Exeter, N. H.	S	Verne E. Rawson	Florence Wentworth

BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL

Feb. 21	Herbert Elmer Dean	80	3	24	Skowhegan, Maine	M	George H. Dean	Bertha Tuttle
Apr. 28	Lilia Bella Smith	70	4		Stratham, N. H.	S	Albert P. Smith	Elizabeth J. Shedd
Dec. 12	Lizzie G. Heath	58	4	20	Stratham, N. H.	M	Theodore Fitzgerald	Jane Lewis
1941								
Oct. 18	Blanche W. Barker	62	7	12	Stratham, N. H.	M	George B. Wiggin	Annie Roberts
1942								
Dec. 28	Kenneth Dana Roberts				Exeter, N. H.		Eugene Roberts	Mildred F. Dow

VALUATION

The following pages are the valuations of all the real estate of the Town of Stratham made by the Selectmen and Assessors as of April 1, 1943.

NAME	ACRES	VALUE
Aldrich, Mary E.	14	$2,000.00
Alexander, Phoebe	12	2,000.00
Ames, Loucilla	84	2,500.00
Anderson, John	1¾	500.00
Bacon, Gladstone	30	1,500.00
Baker Farm, Inc.	235	26,500.00
Barker Brothers	135	5,500.00
Barker, Chester	2	1,500.00
Barker, Florence O.	4	2,200.00
Barker, Willard	83	4,200.00
Barker, Hannah, Heirs of	189	5,500.00
Batchelder, Sarah, Heirs of	73	1,900.00
Beairsto, Bernice	30	3,000.00
Beairsto, John H.	10	3,500.00
Berry, Etta H.	97	5,200.00
Berry, Robert S.	1	50.00
Berry, Thomas	6	3,000.00
Bonner, Oscar	24	2,500.00
Brant, Johncia	1	1,200.00
Brewster, Charles R.	20	300.00
Brewster, Marion T.	2¾	3,000.00
Brooks, Philips N.	6	1,600.00
Brown, Louis	23	2,000.00
Brown, Marion J.	1	3,000.00
Butler, Michael	1	150.00
Cammett, George W.	1	500.00
Carbonneau, Eugene	54	3,100.00
Chapman, Gladys	1½	975.00
Chapman, George	3	600.00

Charbonneau, Charles	80	4,000.00
Chase, Charles H.	221	7,000.00
Chase, Charles H., Haven Farm	59	2,500.00
Chase, Charles H., Smart Field	17	600.00
Chase, Charles H., Dixon Swamp	16	100.00
Chase, John E.	3	2,100.00
Chase, Marshall S.	106	5,000.00
Chase, Oliver B.	100	3,400.00
Chick, Fred	7	1,200.00
Chisholm, William	186	5,500.00
Clark, John	77	4,200.00
Cole, John & Marion	6½	3,000.00
Coleman, Frank	10	600.00
Cook, Leslie A.	25	300.00
Cook, Alice M.	27	2,500.00
Cooper, Edward S.	32	1,200.00
Cottrell, Albert	50	2,800.00
Cushman, Harry	4	1,500.00
Cushman, Susan	2	2,500.00
Daughenbaugh, R. M.	200	4,200.00
Daughenbaugh, R. E.	6	2,000.00
Devine, Minnie J.	2¼	1,800.00
Dietsch, Harold	1	1,200.00
Dining, W. Leslie	219	9,000.00
Dahl, Maud F.		4,000.00
Egerton, Ethel & Esther	4	1,100.00
Emery, J. Fred	1½	1,000.00
Emery, John, Heirs of	23	3,700.00
Ferguson, James & Ralph	185	10,000.00
Fisk, G. Frank	2	1,600.00
Fisk, Joseph H.	30	4,300.00
Foote, Leah	2	1,500.00
French, John O.	60	2,000.00
Gendron, George	7	800.00
Gendron, Joseph	3	1,600.00
Godfrey, Irving	1	800.00
Goodrich & Parkman	68	4,500.00

Gowen Brothers	140	13,000.00
Gowen Brothers, Hope Farm	70	10,000.00
Gowen Brothers, Sprout Land	50	250.00
Granton, Eleanor	51	4,200.00
Grist, Charles	16	1,100.00
Greeley, Jacob, Folsom Farm	77	
Greeley, Jacob, Tatterstall Farm	5	
Greeley, Jacob, Anderson Lot	29½	
Greeley, Jacob, Damsell Camp	1	1,480.00
Hanley, Mortimer & Annie	28	1,600.00
Hatch, Harris	2	1,500.00
Hill, Leon R.	1	2,000.00
Hodgdon, Alma	6	700.00
Hood, John	6	1,500.00
Horne, Eugene	23½	2,400.00
Hoyt, Charles E.	47	3,500.00
Jewell, Arthur H.	117	5,300.00
Jewell, Charles E.	22	1,750.00
Jewell, George C.	92	4,000.00
Jewell, Hattie & Sadie	44	3,000.00
Jewell, Henry L.	17	3,500.00
Jewell, H. Roby	½	2,000.00
Jewell, H. Roby	139	2,200.00
Jewell, H. Roby	88	8,500.00
King, Fannie E.	119	5,500.00
Kinniburgh, Robert S.	5	1,800.00
Laine, Henry	6	1,200.00
Lang, William H., Heirs of	130	10,500.00
Laviolette, Arthur J.	29	2,800.00
Laviolette, Edward	10	700.00
Libby, William J.	8	1,200.00
Marsh, Abner R.	40	3,000.00
Marston, Wallace V.	7	1,200.00
Miller, James C.	1	1,500.00
Milligan, Francis	6	2,600.00
Morris, Arthur	2¼	1,600.00
Murphy, Dennis	12	1,500.00

McLane, William T.	26	2,500.00
McNally, Everett	1	500.00
O'Brien, Lena	½	1,200.00
Odell, Lillian, Heirs of	5	3,500.00
Odell, Lillian, Heirs of, ¼ Int.	5½	15.00
Pace, Faith	¼	200.00
Pantelakos, Peter	58	4,300.00
Parkman, Ralph & Ruth	12	2,750.00
Pearson, Frank H.	78	6,000.00
Pearson, Frank H.	1	1,000.00
Philbrick, Frank	13	1,800.00
Piper, Harold	64½	4,500.00
Piper, Mark F.	12	3,300.00
Place, E. J.	6	300.00
Raeder, Mildred W.	175	8,300.00
Rawson, Verne	1	1,000.00
Roby, James T.	24	3,700.00
Roby, James T.	6	1,000.00
Rogalski, Elsa	103	2,800.00
Rollins, James, Heirs of	222	8,000.00
Rosa, John F.	5	1,500.00
Runnells, Morrill P.	70	4,000.00
Saunders, Margaret	72	5,000.00
Scammon, R. M., Heirs of	220	8,000.00
Scammon, Leslie C.	25	2,500.00
Scammon, Lesle C.	40	500.00
Scamman, W. Douglas	250	5,000.00
Scamman, W. A. & Son	65	4,000.00
Severance, Selina, Heirs of	58	3,700.00
Severance, Fred W.	4½	50.00
Sewall, Dougall	105	5,200.00
Sharp, Corinne	130	4,500.00
Sherbuck, Michael	183	6,000.00
Silver, Edward S.	8	1,100.00
Skinner, Louise	19	1,500.00
Smart, Joseph, Heirs of ¼ Int.	5½	15.00
Smith, Frank P.	37	1,000.00

Smith, Frank P.	5	1,200.00
Snell, James W.	¼	400.00
Stanley, Raymond W.	103	6,000.00
St. Denis, Alfred	108	7,500.00
St. Denis, Alfred	8	250.00
Stockbridge, Carl D.	5	4,000.00
Stucki, Helen D.	2	1,500.00
Tanner, Edwin A. & Marion	3	1,500.00
Tebo, Eli J.	8	2,200.00
Thompson, Gilbert A.	233	6,800.00
Thompson, Marie	3	1,650.00
Tuck, Frank W.	2	2,600.00
Tufts, Laura	1½	1,200.00
Wells, Sarah J.	13	1,000.00
Wells, Sarah J.	27	500.00
Wentworth, Folger	3	2,000.00
Wentworth, Forrest P.	½	900.00
Wentworth, Rose	5½	1,600.00
Whitten, Guy T.	10	2,300.00
Whittaker, Arnold Jr.	58	4,000.00
Wiggin, Clarence	4	1,700.00
Wiggin, Dana L.	10	1,600.00
Wiggin, Earl L.	163	5,900.00
Wiggin, Elmer	4	2,700.00
Wiggin, Ernest T.	93	5,900.00
Wiggin, George H.	61	4,000.00
Wiggin, Harry R.	85	5,000.00
Wiggin, Howard M.	120	4,300.00
Wiggin, George B., Heirs of	10	1,800.00
White, Charles D.	96	10,000.00
Young, Duane	70	4,000.00
Young, Robert	10	2,000.00

NON-RESIDENTS

NAME	ACRES	VALUE
Archie, Annie	44	$1,000.00

Atkinson, Bessie	65	650.00
Batchelder, George D.	25	500.00
Batchelder, Edwin	7	70.00
Barton, Charles, Heirs of	8	80.00
Barton, Chauncey	62	600.00
Berg, Kitty	41	2,000.00
Bliss, Nellie B.	3	600.00
Beck, William	9	170.00
Cash, Raymond & Helen	3	30.00
Currie, John F.	150	8,000.00
Carpenter, Jessie	10	85.00
Chevelier, J. E.	5	100.00
Conley, James	½	100.00
Cornelius, Ethel B.	16	160.00
Conery, O. S.	1	200.00
Clark, Hubert	2	1,000.00
Davenport, Helen D.	6	2,200.00
Dow, Josephine	65	1,200.00
Durgin, H. J.	21	400.00
Dunton, Ada	½	100.00
Dufault, Leo	6	1,200.00
Exeter Water Works	5	13,000.00
Ellingwood, Austin P.	59	400.00
Erdman, Donald S	50	3,500.00
Ferguson, James	36	700.00
Fitzgerald, Jeremiah L.	1	50.00
Fitzgerald, Theodore H.	4	160.00
Fowler, Louis F. & Olive	24	1,500.00
Frost, Elmer D.	1	100.00
Gould, Nelson	11	3,000.00
Hammon, Lewis E.	10	200.00
Haverstraw, Charles, Heirs of	2	50.00
Halversen, Alberta F.	1	50.00
Hatch, Rosalie	4	1,200.00
Haley, Charles	5	100.00
Hopper, Henry	9	90.00
Hopper, Annie H.	8⅓	1,800.00

Jewell, Ralph	2½	125.00
Jones, Louis T.	30	1,300.00
Knight, Inez	84½	3,900.00
Krook, Frances N.	3½	1,200.00
Kinnie, Mary R.	47	3,000.00
Lane, Wallace R.	103	5,500.00
Leavitt, Irvine, Heirs of	11	100.00
Locke, Albert E.	4	50.00
Muir, William D.	7	35.00
Moore, Frank E.	12	900.00
Moody, Sherman, Heirs of	13	65.00
Otis, Fred E.	13	100.00
Odell, James, Heirs of ¼ Int.	5½	15.00
Odell, Harold	5	3,000.00
Pace, Barbara	8	50.00
Page, Ola M.	40	800.00
Parker, A. C.	1	100.00
Passie, Emilo	27	2,500.00
Pettingell, George M.	24	2,800.00
The Q-P Mfg. Co.	53	3,500.00
Richardson, William B.	42	3,400.00
Richardson, Herbert L.	17	5,000.00
Rollins, Herman	34	600.00
Scammon, John, Heirs of	70	1,300.00
Seavey Brothers	70	1,000.00
Smart, John, Heirs of ¼ Int.	5½	15.00
Stickney, Emma, Heirs of	20	1,000.00
Summerfield, Mollie	6	60.00
Stratham Manor, Inc.	2	5,000.00
Tuxbury, W. W.	3	100.00
Thompson, Katherine	3	50.00
Winkler, Matthew	½	200.00
White, Marion E.	4	500.00
Whitten, Carrie E.		600.00

HOME FOOD PRODUCTION

Patriotism, prudence, and protection of health combine to urge that in 1944 every family produce and preserve for home consumption as much of the family's yearly food supply as possible. Home food production will assure our own food supply, will release more foods for the armed forces and lend-lease, will help meet the national goals, and will relieve transportation, labor and equipment shortages.

To help families with their plans for food production and preservation at home, the University of New Hampshire Extension Service lists the following free bulletins for your use:

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Tomatoes for Good Health	Ext. Circ. 220
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Strawberry Culture	Ext. Circ. 211
Red Raspberry Culture	Ext. Circ. 103
Blackberries for New Hampshire	Ext. Circ. 104
Grape Growing in New Hampshire	Ext. Circ. 173
Improved Blueberries	Ext. Circ. 215
The Home Poultry Flock	Ext. Circ. 250
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